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SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I just suggested to Senator Syas that we might be able to shoot at it. I think we might have unanimous voting after that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: There's only one light on anyway. We'll recognize Senator Savage for purposes of closing debate on the matter.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'm not going to belabor this question. I would like to point out to Senator Syas that although the honey bee is not a native of this country, neither are the descendants of . . . or the ancestors of Senator Syas, who is a Huguenot. We've accepted him as an American citizen. I'd like to . . . let's accept the descendants of the honey bee as the state bee. One more point. Senator Syas has sort of a destructive nature about him. He classified turtle's salamanders and mussel's as game animals for hunting. With that I'll close. I move for the advancement to General File.

PRESIDENT: I suppose it'd be in order for the Chair to advise the students from Auburn that this is really one of our better discussions. The question is the . . . LB 15 on General File, the advancement to E & R. Record . . . excuse me. Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'd like to ask Senator Savage a question.

PRESIDENT: Direct the question to the Chair Senator Johnson. The debate has closed.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'd like to have you ask the Senator if he's for the honey bee why he's wearing the bumble bee on his lapel?

PRESIDENT: He's not capable of answering that so the question's out of order. Record your vote. You want a Call of the House, Senator Syas?

SENATOR SYAS: (mic inactivated) . . . I'll say this . . . that . . . crack about how long my ancestors have been in this country . . . it's been 1630 . . . that's that.

PRESIDENT: Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 1 nay, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. I really hate to do this, but we have four political science students here from Iowa State University under the South balcony. Really it's not always this bad. Well, usually. Senator Kelly asked me to introduce you students. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature.